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# **Hurricane Harvey Response 2017 Community Liaison (CL) Report**

TO: Jannetta Coats

FROM: Paula Flores-Gregg, Pamela Houston and LaTonya Sanders

**SUBJECT:** Daily Report: Port Arthur/Beaumont

**COUNTY:** Jefferson

**DATE:** 9/12/2017

Due: Daily 4:00 pm

### **SUMMARY:**

• Participated in the morning command brief.

- Met as a team to strategize divide tasks.
- Met with Port Arthur Health Department:
  - o Martha Simien, Epidemiologist
  - o Judith Smith, Health Director
  - o Lacy Brown, Senior Sanitarian
    - Provided approved fact sheets, brochures and tip sheets on jump drive to print and have available for residents visiting the health department.
      - Suggested to add information to their website.
    - Relayed citizen concerns (housing, mold, indoor air quality, household waste, flood cleanup, cleaning kits)
    - Offered assistance in distributing information throughout the community
    - Asked about other information networks we could connect with
    - Inquired about best ways to disseminate information (social media, radio station) and to various communities including (African-American, Hispanic and Vietnamese)
    - Suggested to post a tip-a-day on healthy homes/flood cleanup on their Facebook page
    - Received contacts for other county/city departments:
      - Jefferson County Health Department
      - Jefferson County Environmental Health Department (covers the unincorporated areas that have well water and septic tanks)
      - American Red Cross, Natalie Warren (cleaning supplies)

- Beaumont Health Director/Assistant Director
- Made contact/Scheduling meetings with:
  - o Jefferson County Health Department
  - Jefferson County Environmental Health Department (covers the unincorporated areas that have well water and septic tanks)
  - o American Red Cross, Natalie Warren (cleaning supplies)
  - o City of Beaumont Health Director/Assistant Health Director
  - o Port Arthur Minority Chamber of Commerce
  - o Jefferson County Emergency Management Office
  - Contact for Vietnamese community

## **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

• Seeking approval to share: "Help Yourself to a Healthy Home" and "Safer Alternatives to Household Cleaning."

https://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/library/hhi/HYHH\_Booklet.pdf

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• May need to consider additional "healthy schools" support.

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

• City of Port Arthur has requested outreach materials translated in Vietnamese.